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It is certified that error appears in the above-identified patent and that said Letters Patent is hereby corrected as shown below:

ON THE TITLE PAGE ITEM [56] OTHER PUBLICATIONS:

After P.H. Westerink, et al. "vol. 41, No. 3," should read --vol. 41, No. 3,--.

ON THE TITLE PAGE ITEM [75] INVENTORS:

"Isabelle Amonou, Thorigne (FR)," should read -- Isabelle Amonou, Thorigne-Fouillard (FR)--.

COLUMN 1

Line 6, "which" should read --in which--.

COLUMN 2

Line 52, "coding" and "decoding" should be italized.

COLUMN 3

Line 26, "decoded" should read --be decoded--.

COLUMN 5

Line 25, "turbodecoder" should read --turbodecoder.--.

COLUMN 6

Line 29, "low frequency" should read --low-frequency--.

COLUMN 10

Line 55, "interative" should read --iterative--.

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COLUMN 12

Line 19, "claim" should read --claims--;

Line 23, "claim" should read --claims--;

Line 26, "claim" should read --claims--;

Line 29, "claim" should read --claims--;

Line 34, "claim" should read --claims--;

Line 41, "claim" should read --claims--;

Line 46, "claim" should read --claims--; and

Line 50, "claim" should read --claims--.

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